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Great Stamp Find Of Full Sheet Of Dollar Prexies, Part Perf.

The find of a full sheet unperforated horizontally, of the Dollar value of the current Presidential issue in the Cleveland, Ohio, post-office is news that will set the stamp world on another bit of long and watchful interest as did the finding of the sheet of 24c air mail invert, for in a way this is about the most comparable find to that well remembered event.

It will be recalled by those who know that Cleveland was also the point from which turned up that sheet of 8c Trans-Mississippi part perfs, as well as the rare 15c on blue paper.

While this dollar Prexie will never soar to the price that has been reached by the 24c air mail stamp it is nevertheless destined to be one of the major U. S. rarities and the finder will be repaid for his good luck, since we are told that the sheet was sold over the Post Office counter without the knowledge that it was an error.

The sheet was purchased by Nelson P. LaGanke, owner of the STAMP-ADE COMPANY, in Carnegie Hall, Cleveland, Ohio. He plans to divide it into position blocks and plain blocks and the first such blocks to be offered will be in his January HI-HAT auction sale.

A search at the Cleveland office failed to turn up any similar sheets. Naturally this stamp is still in issue and there is always the possibility that another sheet may be found. Due to this fact the value of these stamps will not be fully determined until after the current issue is discontinued and replaced by a new series.

We illustrate this rarity in order that you may see for yourself. It pays to watch the stamps you buy.

UNUSUAL AIR CANCEL

We have a letter prepaid with a 3c Iowa stamp but which is canceled with a large outline of an airplane, in red. Within the outline, from wing tip to wing tip is an inscription which reads "NOW—5 CENT AIR MAIL PUTS WINGS ON YOUR LETTERS". This is a most novel and unusual cancellation. This letter came from Newton Falls, Ohio. Was probably a special cancel used during National Air Mail week and we would not recommend that collectors try to get one from the postmaster at that point at this late date.

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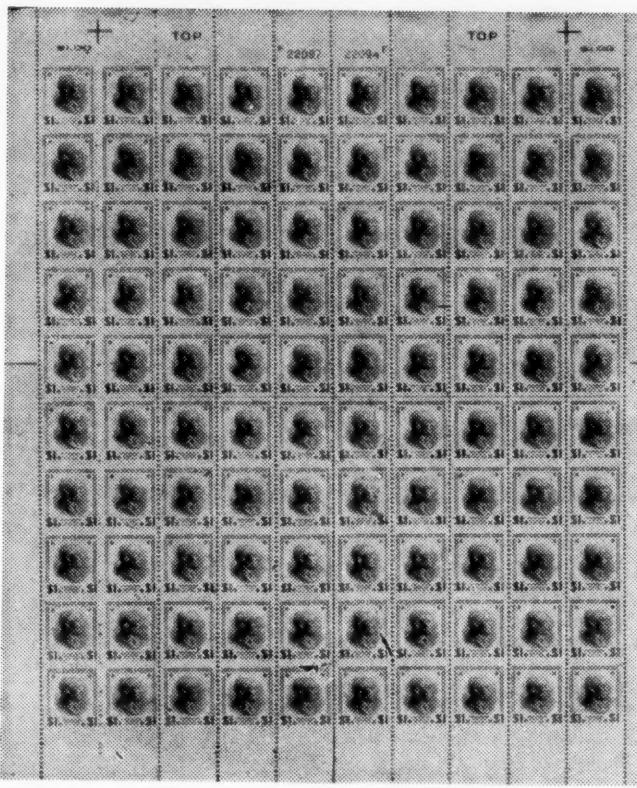
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CALIF. COLLECTORS CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party, a tradition in the history of the California Collectors Club will be held this year on Friday night, December 20, at 8 p. m. at the clubrooms, 1191 Market street, San Francisco 3, California.

A cordial invitation is extended to the many members and friends of the club to come and join in the festivities. Prizes, games, contests and Carol singing are a few of the featured attractions.

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These entry forms are in duplicate, one copy being mailed and the other to be held by the exhibitor. Provision is made for the class in which each display is to be entered, the number of frames required, how many albums of material will supplement this display, and the method of shipment and return of exhibits. There is also space provided for a description of the entry, for the use of the show catalogue editor.

Full rules and regulations for the entry of exhibits for competition have already been published in the final prospectus dated October, 1946. Frames will hold 16 normal pages, and will be available at \$5.00 apiece, and albums of not more than sixty pages will be held for the jury at \$3.00 apiece with a minimum charge of \$5.00.

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New Claimant For Honor Of First Air Mail Flight In The United States Is Claimed By Lima, Ohio; Read The Facts

We are in receipt of a clipping from the Lima (Ohio) News, from Mr. Frank Hahn, of Lima, wherein claim is made that the first carriage of Mail by Airplane was at Lima, Ohio, on June 12, 1910.

The recent observance of National Air Mail week, brought reminiscences from older residents of Lima, who reported facts to the local newspaper which printed a story of this flight in a recent issue.

This event of June 12, 1910 was just two days before the first mention of the possibility of Air Mail Service in the United States, by Representative Sheppard of Texas, who introduced a bill in con-

gress "for an investigation to determine the practicability and cost of an aeroplane or air ship mail route." This bill was introduced in congress on June 14, 1910. No action was taken on the proposal at that time.

For the local flight at Lima, in 1910, the local postoffice experimented by establishing a sub station in the Allen County Fairgrounds. J. K. Yant, who retired from the postal service in 1933, was in charge of the station and sold ordinary postage stamps to those wishing to "air mail" letters and post cards.

The mail pouch was carried from the Fair Grounds in a plane which dropped it to the pavement of the public square in Lima, from where the pouch was taken to the post office building. A special rubber stamp reading, "AIR MAIL SERVICE, LIMA, OHIO, JUNE 12, 1910" was used to cancel the stamps on the letters and cards. This rubber stamp was kept by Yant as a prized souvenir of the occasion. (We are endeavoring to get in touch with Mr. Yant, hoping to get an imprint from the stamp or one of the covers for illustration).

We are of the opinion, judging by catalog listings that this flight has heretofore been unknown in Air Mail Cover collecting circles, for the first such cover listed in the Sanabria catalogue is that one for an experimental flight from the S. S. Pennsylvania to New York City, the second listing being the famous Garden City covers.

Curiously enough we find another listing from Lima, being number 25 in the Sanabria catalogue.

An examination of the book by John P. V. Heimuller, "Man's Fight to Fly," fails to include any record of this event.

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BRAZIL - Commemorative. A beautiful 40c deep blue and red stamp pictures an orchid with leaf background. Stamp honors the 4th National Orchid Exposition at Rio. Printing was done locally.

EGYPT - Commemorative. On November 9th a colorful set of 7 stamps was issued picturing the Arab leaders and the buildings in which they met in for the INSHAS conference.

The denominations, colors and persons portrayed are: 1 mill., green, King Farouk of Egypt; 2m., black-brown, Yemen's Crown Prince, Seif-el-Islam; 3m., deep blue, President Bichara-el-Khoury of Lebanon; 4m., chocolate, King Abdullah Aziz of Saudi Arabia; 5m., reddish brown, King Faisal of Iraq; 10m., gray, King Abdullah of Trans-Jordania, and 15m., pur-

ple, President Shukri Kaoutly of Syria.

FRANCE - Commemorative. A 10 Fr. blue was issued on November 18th honoring the U.N.E.S.C.O. meeting in Paris, 1946.



In the center is a globe and peace symbol.

—Beverly Curtis

JAPAN - Postage. On November 20th, 3 new values were issued to replace stamps issued during the war. Values are 15 sen



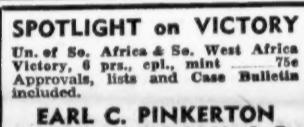
green picturing a head of a famous man, 1.50 en gray picturing a large bridge and 5 en pale rose picturing 2 fishes.

—D. Weisz

YUGOSLAVIA - Commemoratives. Two stamps pay homage to Marcovia. Values are 1d50 blue green and 2d 50 red purple and picture Marcovic. Stamps also have the dates 22, 1x, 1846 and 22, 1x, 1946.

—Leon Monosson

PORTUGUESE INDIA - Miniature Sheet. The set of 8 religious stamps recently issued appear in a large sheet. Fancy scroll work is around the stamps and the coat of arms appears in lower



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Still Good—The German war issue offered in this magazine, but prices are going up now in Europe.

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part of sheet. Sheet sold for 1½ R. and was issued in limited quantity.

—A. Schick

ROUMANIA - Commemoratives. A set of 4 perforated and 1 imperforated stamps was issued to mark Russia Roumanian friendship. The 80lel, brown, shows a winged figure; the 100 lei, dark blue, shows a mask, book and violin; the 300 lei, green-gray, features trees, buildings and grain, and the 300 lei plus 1,200 lei, bright orange red, shows a dove of peace. This latter stamp comes perforated and imperforated.

SWITZERLAND - Pro Juventute have arrived in this country prior to December 1st which was to be 1st day of issue.

URUGUAY - Air Mails. Provisionals. 2 additional values to the 3 listed in 11/28 issue are the 1P. and 5P. overprints. 20,000 were issued of the 5 P.

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These will be not merely price changes since the 1946 edition of this catalogue, but many of them will be changes made since publication of Vol I of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue. In this group will be 129 stamps of the 1847-93 period with major listings which have undergone price changes for unused, used or both.

Heretofore the U. S. Specialized Catalogue prices have generally agreed with those in Vol. I of the same year. The 1947 edition will provide thousands of price changes, of which the preceding figures are but a sample.

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GEO. LINN

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Today, we received about a dozen pieces of mail which received this treatment and we have in our desk drawer a mutilated dollar bill with a portion of a letter which is so damaged that identification is impossible. We will soon be blamed for some lack of attention which we are not guilty of.

Seems to me I have seen appliances along the station platform in some smaller communities wherein a bag of mail was hung up to be picked up by a through train and swung into the mail car and at the same time, for safe deposit of bags that were to be dumped at such points.

There is no excuse for this occurrence except the lack of care on the part of the postal clerks who have the responsibility for putting off these bags and it seems high time that something was done about it.

It is also time that something were done whereby vital public utilities such as postal service can be carried on despite men such as John L. Lewis.

We fully admit that the miners have certain rights that they are entitled to, yet we also believe that the general public and the citizens of this country also have certain rights that they are entitled to. The greatest cause of our troubles in all fields of industry today can be traced directly to politics and politicians. Just so soon as our elected representatives and government officials start to give first consideration to the public as a whole and quit catering to any group for political support, just that soon will we begin to get all things on a sound footing and the country in proper order. We have little hope or belief that this will ever be done, but we can still pray that the day may come.

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Dear Mr. Linn:

I would like to take exception to your article on the first page of your November 28th issue, entitled "Facts Misrepresented on New Mexico Stamps", by C. E. Stiks.

We won't waste any time arguing about the three-legged horse, because it is perfectly obvious that the fourth leg of that horse happened to be behind one of the legs of another horse when the picture was made. But we would like to call attention to the 28 stars in the flag, that this is not an error, as this article stated, but is correct.

It is true, as Mr. Stiks stated, that Arkansas was the 25th state, admitted on June 15, 1836. But the entry of General Stephen Watts Kearney into Santa Fe occurred in the summer of 1846, and between 1836 and that date, Michigan became the 26th state on January 26, 1837, Florida the 27th state on March 3, 1845, and Texas the 28th state on December 29th, 1845. The 29th state was Iowa, admitted on December 28, 1846, just a few months following the event pictured on this stamp.

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Mr. Berwyn B. Thomas of Appleton, Wisconsin, refers to a recent announcement by the publishers of the Scott Catalogue concerning the listing of the French issues which are known as the "RF" overprints. It is stated that these will not be listed and recognized because they are merely control marks on the stamps. Mr. Thomas asks what are the "Kans." and "Nebr." overprints on our U.S. stamps if not control marks and why this inconsistency in listing ours and refusing to list these other control marks.

Personally we think Mr. Thomas has something there for these Kans. and Nebr. overprints were merely control marks. They were applied to stamps sold from post offices in these two states, were not on sale even in Kansas City, Topeka or Wichita, Kansas, nor in Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, nor were they on sale in any other states yet were good for postage purposes in any state in the Union.

It is stated in the Government issued book on U.S. stamps that the object of this issue was to prevent use of stolen stamps from burgled postoffices. Naturally if stolen from a small office, they would have to be marketed in the state from which stolen and if anyone outside either state were found using large quantities of these stamps, it would be apparent that they had come from some illegitimate source. After a years trial, their use was discontinued as being impractical for the purpose for which issued.

Suspect Is Held In Stamp Deal

James J. Johnson, 49, of 3536 St. Aubin, was held for investigation of an alleged stamp swindle on the complaint of D. F. H. Brickell, British consul general in Detroit.

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Johnson's record shows eight arrests and six convictions for using the mails to defraud, police said.

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Plans for this booklet were laid out a year ago and work has been proceeding steadily ever since but bedevilled by printing difficulties and shortage of paper it was not possible to carry out the project sooner. Even now it will take possibly at least 6 more months before the booklet is printed. I am naturally making every effort to have it completed in time for the Centenary Exhibition in New York.

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The decision not to charge anything for the booklet is due to two reasons. The printing is being done by a local firm. I have been promised a good job but I dare not take a chance that certain 6 color plates included in the booklet may turn out to be only commercially passable.

Secondly, It has been decided to devote a many paged section of the booklet to an informative article, something that will be of the greatest possible interest to any collector no matter what he collects. Since the article is based on the copyright property of one of the world's most famous philatelic publishing firms and is so used with their kind permission at no cost to myself, I am most pleased to be able to have the opportunity to pass it on to any collector also at no charge.

WHAT IS IN THE BOOKLET

Space does not permit to give but a brief summary. I need only mention that there will be full size six-color reproductions of two marvelous Arthur Szyk's drawings. The symbolic Pony Express Rider, an exquisite miniature that at a glance gives one a vivid panorama of nearly 100 years of United States postal history. Also there will be a drawing emblematic of Canada, a drawing that brings out to the full the dazzling technique that has made Arthur Szyk the most famous artist in his field in world history.

There will be samples illustrating various philatelic innovations published by myself.

There will be a special section devoted to those who like to collect stamps along topical lines; maps, animals, personalities, ships and what else not, and introducing for the first time a wonderful topical device created by a famous European artist nearly fifty years ago, sold to the world's wealthiest stamp collector for a fabulous sum and hidden from sight for many decades. The example I have chosen to reproduce in full colors in this booklet will be a revelation how timeless is great artistry. Also it will be a never ending delight to those who love the wind swept seas and fine old sailing ships and above all stamps picturing such.

For those who might wish to add to their stamp collections there will be several pages of unusual stamp offers.

Not the least interesting will be this special article mentioned earlier. Here in compact precise form will be the answers to hundreds of decidedly absorbing questions. No matter what one collects, here is supremely necessary and important information. Because of it a collector will be able to plan his collecting activities along lines that will make his collection of far greater interest to himself.

It is information that any collector can secure for himself otherwise, ONCE he knows what to look for and THEN provided he can afford to spare about a year of his life to put it together. This article is worth many hundreds of dollars alone to any philatelist!

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Then I also invite subscriptions to the Philatelic Maps. \$2.00 gets 144 of these, 72 within 3 weeks of receipt of order, 72 more later on this winter. The Maps themselves really cost one nothing because also given as a premium with each \$2.00 subscription is either a cover from the Roosevelt collection properly guaranteed (ordinarily retail far more alone) or else \$2.00 worth of good stamps my choice.

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of unused stamps. Strange as it

may seem to some many precancel collectors are interested in this movement, because many of the precancel collectors were or still are collectors of Foreign or U. S. stamps. Personally, I am in favor of removing the gum because it is the sensible thing to do but I don't think the thing will come about for quite some time yet because like Hallo'ween, it is a bit of foolishness so deeply imbedded in our collecting life that it can't be easily uprooted. The thing resolves itself into this small and fundamental fact, that either the APS or SPA, preferably both working in unison, could make a big step in the right direction if they would take a definite stand. The Publishers of Scotts Catalog could almost cinch the problem alone, and a definite stand by the New York collectors Club would ice it over for sure. That's the field to play. Twenty five thousand of the lay collector might be convinced but they won't get to first base or the five yard line depending on which kind of fan you are. The boys who make the policies are the ones to convince and that will be tough for the home team. As of today I doubt if you could say we are even on the fifty yard line but I am still rooting for sane and sensible stamp collecting. If you are one of those persistent cusses who writes his Senator when something comes up politically you don't like, just write Scotts how you feel about this. You can't get any less attention than you would if you had written the Senator.

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An unusual feature of the show was the manner in which the grand prize was awarded. Contrary to custom, the most popular exhibit award was decided by the visiting public. A ballot was given each visitor and the award was made on the basis of public appeal rather than philatelic value. However, it so happened

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that the exhibit which got this award also got one of the blue ribbons from the regular philatelic judges. This was an exhibit of all of the stamps that had been issued to date by foreign countries in honor of former President Roosevelt, and was shown by Richard Ebach of Saginaw.

Another innovation was the use of frames made of beaver board and covered with a heavy film of Kodapak. These proved very satisfactory as they were much lighter to handle than conventional glass and wooden frames and also showed up the stamps in better fashion.

First prizes in the twelve different classes or exhibits were awarded as follows by the judges, who were Edwin Smith of Ann Arbor, Edwin Hull of Almont and Walter Guibord of Detroit.

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Class H, Other foreign stamps, Richard Ebach, Saginaw.

Class J, Stamps of World War II Kenneth Priestly, Vassar.

Class K, Precancels, C. Wesley Quinn, Detroit.

Class L, Juvenile, Jack Arndt, Saginaw.

A. E. Schaefer was General Chairman of the show.

New Album Pages For U. S. Commemoratives

We are in receipt of specimen pages from the new WHITE ACE United States Historical Commemorative Album published by The Washington Press of Newark, N. J. A large advertisement offering and fully describing these new pages was in our issue last week.

The pages are embellished in color and are in keeping with the fine lithographic work as shown in previous pages of a similar nature, notably their set of pages for Vatican City.

The set of Commemorative pages are for blocks of four and consist of 89 pages starting with the Columbian issue and running through the New Mexico stamp, the last to be issued this year. If you overlooked the advertisement on these pages last week, hunt up your copy and see illustrations of the pages as well as complete details.

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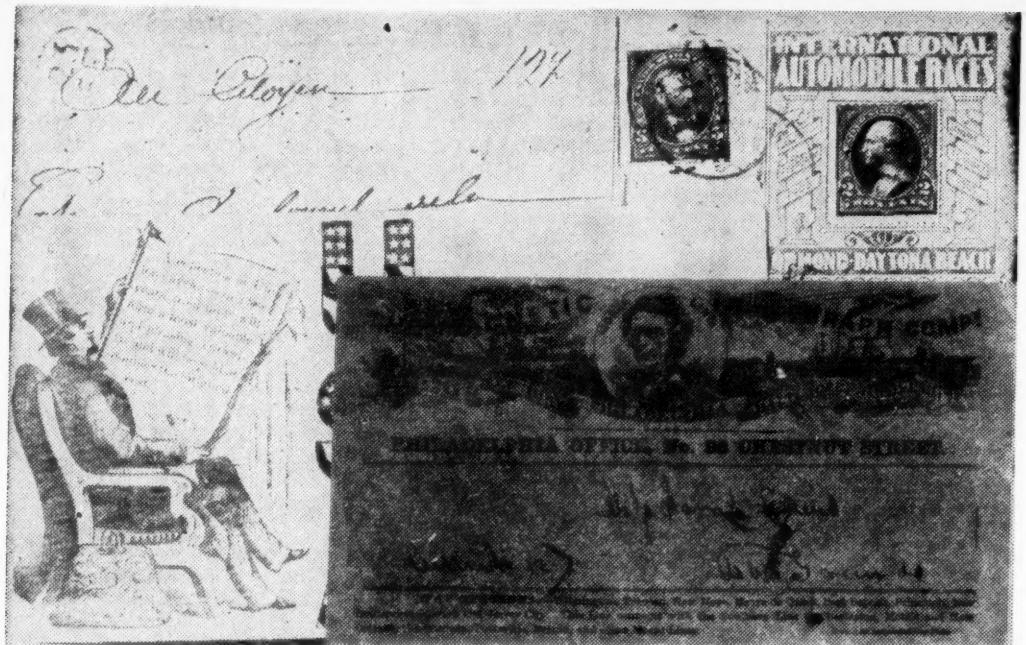
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Following an established policy these offerings are described conservatively, and priced to sell RIGHT NOW. Space limitations preclude lengthy descriptions but in any case you are fully protected by our guarantee to refund full purchase price. All covers have been carefully examined and guaranteed genuine in all cases. This offering, which is in the nature of a special sale, embraces almost the entire field of cover collecting. A careful examination of this advertisement will pay you well. I desire to hear from all cover collectors and dealers. Much material besides that advertised is available. Take advantage of this sale NOW, order by lot number, in short, "LET'S get acquainted".

FOREIGN

1. EARLY BRITISH. 50 ALL DIFFERENT handstruck folded letters (Stampless 1800-1840) incl. printed price sheets, legal notices; grand range of markings. Fine. \$10.00
2. As above, 100 mixed. \$15.00
3. #1 Penny Black 4 wide margins tied to folded letter. (Age stains) \$5.00
4. #3 (2), #3d, (1) all tied to small cover with "57" num. canc. (\$3.30) \$1.50
5. #3, etc. Unpicked lot 80 covers, 1 to 4 stamps each, mostly attractive varied colored markings, above average with really superb pieces. Would retail about \$40.00. \$15.00
6. LUNDY. 2 var. tied cover. VF. .25c
7. SOLDIERS' ENVELOPE (India embossed early Queen) unused, superb. \$1.00
8. CANADA 1856 R R with 4 add num red markings. Yellowed but fine. \$3.00
9. CANADA Stampless, 25 DIFF. each with 2 to 7 handstrikes. 80 per cent fine (Marked to \$3 ea). Lot \$10.00
10. Canada 4 covers (1 patriotic) incl. #18, 24, 45. Good-fine. \$4.00
11. Canada 11 env. with registration stamps incl. F2, one a superb illustrated adv. cover, (horse drawn car) \$5.00
12. N. Brunswick #5 (Locomotive) \$1.50
13. MONTSERRAT 1d vert. bisect tied to cover used 1884 boat post to Dominica. -Opt. "1d." \$7.50
- 13a. St. Christopher, 1d #4, vert, half not tied but cover endorsed "Printed Matter Only—Book Post" St. Kitts to Dominica 1883. \$2.00
14. Rarotonga #70 V. F. on registered cover to California. \$3.00
15. Argentine, Bartolome Mitre special card and cancel used 6/26/1901 (1 day only) w/NY due stamps. \$1.50
16. AUSTRIA. 24 entires, 1851 to 1940 incl. #1B, 1892 Exposition Special card and cancel, commems, semi-postal, incl. B52-57 Cpl., VALUABLE LOT \$9.50
17. CZECHO-SLOVAKIA 41 entires, plus 6 commemorative garnitures, plus 12 stamps tied to piece. Many commems with 40 commems, canc. in many colors incl. actual Masaryk snapshot on commem. sheet. Attractive lot \$15.00
18. Germany Overseas: Peking Deutsch Post (stampless), Smyrna, Constantinople, 10pf Kamerun and 1d Niger Coast tied to same cover (Rio del Rey) 4 covers. \$3.00
19. Wurttemberg #2 on TURNED folded letter (obverse: Horb stampless) 1855. VERY FINE PIECE. \$2.00
20. Germany: 2 stampless, 1 1912 Zepf "Schwaben" 1st Flt, 1 Inflation cover, 7 Olympics on 3 cards. Lot \$2.50
21. Belgium #N23 stamp Cat. \$5 on Reg. Cover Verviers 1917. Fine. \$3.00
22. Memel. Fine reg. cover Airmail via Koenigsberg to Zurich franked w. C1-C7 Cpl. (Stamps cat 14.50) \$10.00
23. France, 1845, 7 stampless, 1 is to Beyrouth, 3 w. U. S. markings. \$3.00
24. Monaco 1891 Reg. to Berlin, 6 stamps Cat. 6.19, fine-V. fine. \$2.75
25. France 2N10, AMG, "Carentan" \$1.50
26. Greece 3 early incl. pair #45, also 1 Crete, 1 Lemnos (N17-23) \$2.00
27. Early Portugal and Funchal, 3 cvrs, stamps Cat 9.50, fine avg. \$3.50
28. SYRIA, 3 V. F. Stampless 1844-1857, with English corresp. Cheap: \$4.00
29. Finland 153-4 Phil. Exh. 1928 on commemorative card, V. Fine. \$2.00
30. PAPUA Card 1d pmk "Smariad" 1908, 1 1/2d card, #61 on piece. \$1.00
31. European. 1850-1922, 35 pcs incl. early airm. errors, much material rare on cover. A "treasure trove" \$8.00
32. Philippines VICTORY Cpl. on F. D. cvr. CEBU 11 var to 1P. 1/2 Price: \$2.50

UNITED STATES
STAMPLESS COVERS

33. Folded letter Chihuahua (Straight Line Boxed) and San Francisco Circle. \$4.00
34. 3 cvrs, San Francisco Circle (2) hand-struck "5", and boxed "40", Watsonville Ms, fair condition. \$6.00
35. St. Thomas, V. I. via Caracas to Phila 1830 (Shipmark only), V Fine. \$2.00
36. Fla. Terr. St. Augustine 1839, Red, Pensacola 1844, Blk, BOTH FINE. \$6.00
37. Michigan 3 var. incl. Detroit 1805 Ms. (rare). Avg to fine. \$3.00
38. 3 Illinois, 5 fine strikes. \$1.50
39. 3 Mo., incl. St. Genevieve 1842 Oval 2 1842 Ms. Towns. F. \$3.00
40. ALA. (3) w. Handstamp rates. \$1.00
41. GEORGIA, 4 diff, FINE. \$2.00
42. N. C. 3 diff incl FANCY ENV. \$2.00
43. VA. 6 letters, diff., bearing 11 handstrikes. ALL IN COLOR incl. BROWN SUPERB PORTSMOUTH PAID. \$3.00
44. N. J. 4 diff. Towns, fine. \$2.00
45. N. Y. "Fabius N. Y." "5" ORANGE STRIKES on fine fancy printed envelope. \$4.00
46. NY BALLOT ENV. (Printed design) NYC to Calif. Just slightly worn. \$5.00
47. Mobile Price Sheet, 1850, picturing 2 mail steamers, N. Orleans and 32mm WAY 6 CIRCLE Strikes. Fine. \$3.00
48. Wareham, Mass. superb orange canc. on Manifest (Full rigged ship picture.) \$2.50
49. MAINE Clean lot 28 covers, clear strikes (only 1 Ms) mostly small towns, minor duplication but beautiful pieces (printed, etc.) \$7.50
50. MASS. 14 diff. Towns, no Boston incl. good ones. Another clean lot. \$3.00
51. CONN. 20 handstruck letters plus Revolutionary period letter (1777) w/o markings. Duplication. \$3.50
52. N. H. - VT. - R. I. 8 diff. with 18 colored strikes, incl. fine strike Newport 1823 oval with 1g fancy FREE (mildewed). VG Lot \$3.50
53. Utica N. Y. Ovals, 4 letters each with diff. rates and Pds in color. \$2.00
54. ALBANY 1798 Straight Line, average, Very Good. \$2.00
55. "Bridgeport Ct." GREEN STRIKES on 1849 folded letter, fine. \$2.50
56. Phila. Moderate strike circular dater stamp on very fine 1794 letter French Consulate to Balto. (dated 3rd yr. of the French Republic one and indivisible). (Photo). \$5.00
57. P. O. Business Free, 3 covers with fancy arcs and ovals. \$3.00
58. P. O. Business Free 5 covers incl. 3 printed env., one is a private warehouse corner card. \$4.00
59. Stampless folded letters with printed headings or forms (scarce, betw. 1830-1850). 10 DIFF. \$3.50
60. Double strikes, 2 colors struck on same env., etc. A flashy lot of 10 folded letters. \$5.00
61. 35 diff. Stampless, values to \$1.00 each, mostly selected for attractive appearance and brilliant markings. BAR-GAIN. \$7.00
62. Williamsport, Md. Oval, Fine, Cat. \$2.00. 50c STAMPLESS LOCAL AND EXPRESS MAIL
63. American Letter Mail Co., Boston 1844 Large red oval, entire. \$3.00
64. Rare combination, Clear strike as lot 63, with Brainard & Co. Troy brilliant red oval with red "5". \$10.00
65. BOYD'S EXPRESS, 4 diff. colors or combinations incl. Circular Letter re-enlargement of D & H Canal. \$9.00
66. HALE & Co. NY Oval, Collect Six Cents boxed, red strikes, fine. \$3.00
67. As above "FROM HARTFORD." \$3.50
68. As above "FROM BOSTON." \$3.00
69. As above "FROM PHILA." (Avg) \$1.50
70. U. S. EXPRESS MAIL, Boston, Good. \$1.50
71. As above, N. Y. \$1.50
72. As above but large Phila dated oval and boxed "Collect 6c" \$2.50
73. As above but a combination of N. Y. and Phila. markings on Ships Manifest (Prov.-Phila. 1845). Scarce \$5.00
74. "Marysville Cal. 10" brilliant blue circle on small entire env. (nibbed corners). Rather scarce. \$4.00

EARLY STAMPLESS SHIP LETTERS

72. STRAIGHT LINE "SHIP," 12 diff folded letters incl. fair New Haven fancy yawl boat design clearly struck. \$17.50
73. 1825-1830, 4 straight line SHIP marks from N. Y., Balt., Boston, and Charles-ton. Good-fine. Worth \$8. \$5.00
74. 15 incoming letters with foreign and U. S. markings (Incl. Charleston S. C. 12% from Havana). From 1818. \$10.00
75. STEAMBOAT 1829-1840, 4 var. entire letters, good-fine. \$8.00
76. QUEBEC-HARTFORD, Quebec dated circle 1838, STEAMBOAT, PAID 11 and PAID 1814. Fine folded letter. \$4.00
77. STEAMSHIP 20 circle on Havana Letter 1863. Good marking. \$2.00
78. Vera Cruz oval 1858 (stampless) Steamship 10 circle. Fine piece. \$3.00
79. A fine colorful showing of 7 foreign entire letters with U. S. Incoming ship markings, bearing in all 24 handstruck markings. \$6.00
80. Brazilian (1860?) stampless, w. Bahia "45", "Southampton Packet-Letter" and "NY Am. PACK." Superb. \$2.00
81. Early "Rail Road" arc and two line STEAM BOAT struck in red on fresh immaculate folded letter Utica-Phila 1837. A most desirable and rare combination. \$13.00
82. BALTIMORE RAIL ROAD 1844. Early type, fine. \$3.00
83. MOBILE, ALA. "WAY 11" in double circle, fine. \$2.00
84. City Despatch Post 7 O'Clock Milford Conn-NYC 1845. Good. \$1.50
85. MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH CO. (PHOTO) Pictorial envelope, used, in superb condition. \$5.00

U. S. ADHESIVE STAMPS ON COVER U. S. No. 33

Following lots have not been examined for plate varieties:

86. 5 Midwest, strikes in black and three colors. Good avg. \$1.75
87. 13 Southern towns, 2 sheet margin, 1 forwarded, range of shades, (8 are blue canc.) good-fine. \$5.00
88. 10 assorted, range of shades, 7 are folded letters, good-fine. \$3.00
89. Rome, Ga. Brilliant green, good. \$2.00
90. Pittsburgh 1855 Yr. Date, good. \$4.00
91. St. Louis 1856 Yr. Date, good. \$1.00
92. Marginal imprint, plus 3 large margins (parts 2 other stps) tied in blue to immaculate white env. \$4.00
93. Recut var. tied in blue to superb GIRARD HOUSE PHILA Hotel cover. \$1.50
94. Left margin horiz strip 3 var gash on shoulder, (other margins close or cut in, otherwise fine) tied to fine env. 2 light handstamps. \$4.00
95. Canc. US Express Mail NY, fine. \$2.00
96. 3 diff. PAIDS (No Boston) \$2.00
97. 10 covers, sheet margins, forwarded, fancy envs., etc. (11 stamps). \$5.00
98. 27 covers with dates struck on stamps, (1 front) incl. shades and recut var. good-fine. \$9.50
99. 41 covers incl. all shades (43 stamps) 9 with bi-colored markings 1 greenish, 2 reds, 2 fancy env, condition from fair to V. Fine. \$12.00
100. NY and PHIL R. R. struck on stamp, (Cat 7.50 off cover) close U. L., on very attractive small pink env. \$5.00

UNUSUAL

101. Tremendous right sheet margin copy (90RIL) cut in U. L. w. vert. crease, tied Rising Sun, Ind. \$1.00
102. Fine copy (recut var) tied to attractive Election Form (Augusta, Me.) Price \$2.00
103. Vincentown, N. J. Stampless, forwarded with No. 33 from Ijamsville, Md. (2 red towns, red "5", tied pen canc) stamp a bit gum-stained, fine. \$2.50
104. 2 singles tied, red gridirons sm. margins, attractive cover Bridgeport, Conn. to San Francisco. \$2.50
105. 2 singles (cut in) Forwarded (fancy scroll) fr. San Francisco to Columbia, Calif. and Black "5" \$2.00
106. US Express Mail Boston, F. \$2.00
107. ORANGE BROWN, 3 assorted, \$3.00
108. 7 covers on album pages incl. 1 pair (clear all around), 1 fancy blue, 1 yr date, etc. \$5.00
109. No. 43, fine, tied Blue Lodi NY to fine buff cover (\$5.00). \$2.50
110. No. 43 1857 Yr Date R sheet marg, and Guide Line with 3 other covers bearing this stamp, stamps or covers all with some faults. (\$20.00) \$3.00
111. With "FORWARDED" and "ADVERTISED" markings. \$2.50
112. "WAY 2" dbl. strike (1 on stamp) Carrollton, Miss. to New Orleans, Fine. \$4.00
113. Tied blue Balto used with 1LB8 Carrier (not tied) to Sandy Spring, Md., fine stamps and cover (\$15.00) \$10.00 (Above bears Burger & Co. guarantee)
114. Midwestern 22 covers incl. 5 Minnesota 1859-61 mounted and written up, incl. plate var, 1 pair, 1 red canc, paid, blues. Avg-fine. \$5.00
115. 51 covers mounted and written up incl. Masonic adv, patriotic (poor) college, valentine env, pair, paid, some good plate vars. \$10.00
116. Misc. between No. 61-206, 29 cvrs all mounted, some good pickings. \$3.50

RAILROAD AND SHIP COVERS

Stampless Covers:

117. EARLIEST R. R. CANC: RAIL ROAD

in fancy straight line (Mohawk and Hudson), fine folded letter dtd. Dec.

15, 1837. (Earliest known cover is dated only 38 days earlier). \$14.00

118. EARLIEST AFTER ABOVE: RAIL

ROAD are (Employed 1838-41) struck

in red on fine folded letter. \$4.00

119. "RAIL ROAD CAR" two red im-

pressions (Pittsfield-Boston 1845) Price

\$4.00

120. HOUSATONIC RAILROAD 1849 red

circle large 5 in center. Fine example

of one of the most attractive R. R. markings, folded letter, fine. \$5.00

121. BOSTON and MAINE R. R. \$3.00

122. BALTIMORE R. R. Straight line \$2.00

123. STEAM BOAT Kingston, Ont. to Ohio (Via Rochester NY) 1844. \$2.00

123A. INLAND SHIP MARKINGS 3 diff., 2 folded letters and 1 front. \$3.00

ADHESIVE COVERS

124. No. 33 NY and PHIL R. R. struck on

creased stamp 1853 folded letter (Cat.

7.50 off cover) \$2.00

125. #44, 65, 3 RR Covers incl ptd. East

Penns. RR Env. stamps all have slight

faults. (\$15.50 off cover). \$3.00

126. No. 65 2 cvrs PH and Fishkill, Hou-

satonic RR, fine (\$7 off cover) \$4.00

127. MADISON and INDNPLS (Ind) RR

on No. 33 off cover (close R) \$7.50.

Price

\$3.00

128. PH and Fishkill on No. 33 tied to

piece, fine, same on No. 44 trimmed

margin, off cover, (\$13.50). \$4.00

129. No. 114 "Wil. and Man. R. R." with

attractive crossroads can on sm. env.

with Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Ga. corner card. (env is trimmed a bit at L) Attractive. (\$10 off cover) \$5.00

130. No. 65 perfect centering, S. E. at left,

"STEAM BOAT" on stamp with

"DUE 1" in circle, brilliant strikes

French lang. letter N. Orleans. \$4.00

131. No. 207 (S. E.) w. fine strike "NY and

CHI RPO MID. DIV." on overall pic-

torial env. Continental Hotel Buffalo

with matched pictorial letterhead.

Outstanding item. \$5.00

132. 5 diff RR Canc on No. 147, 158, 207

covers. (12.50 off cover). \$5.00

133. 4 diff STREET RAILWAY CANC.

Price

\$2.50

134. BAL. OF 19th C (1880-1909) widely

varied coll'n 27 covers (2 are fronts)

incl. 2 steamboats, 2 Columbians, fair

to fine, some quite interesting ma-

terial. \$10.00

19TH CENTURY ADHESIVES

135. No. 64 Rose pink, No. 65, shades, an

accumulation of 100 covers, cond.

above av. w. occasional pairs, strips

some interesting markings. Well

worth working over. Lot

\$10.00

136. GRILLES, 28 covers (1 pair on a

front) unchecked for types, above

average, incl. fine hotel cover origi-

nally priced at \$4.00. \$10.00

137. No. 64 rose pink, well centered S. E.

copy, on illustrated Arctic Ins. Co.

Indpls env. (large oval picturing

schooner and arctic scene litho.) \$3.00

138. No. 65 Attractive Litho on back, cover

ALL ORIGINAL COVERS

printing flaw, canc
(Carrier pickup) \$2.50
PAWS RELIGIOUS Boston Wheel \$2.50
PAWS (Ohio, N. H.) \$2.50
Cars, no Boston) \$2.50
so "L", "V", "M",
so good-fine. \$4.00
Towns War Period. \$1.00
cancelations. \$1.50
able rill, one sidewise
nature crease) fine. \$3.00
env. with
added??) \$3.00
perfection piece
No. 65 covers, one
OTS examined) \$3.00
1 sheet marg.
1trs. \$3.00
covers should be
canc, colors, split
the like \$17.50
vers are dated canc.
stamp \$4.50
overs earing year dates
\$7.50
No. 44 incl. "Due", freak
date beside Boston,
vars. \$7.50
ass'd. \$4.50
U.S. COVERS
Buyaca (Colombian
"DUE 2," fine. 1877
\$2.00
UES IN PARENTHESES
w. Cleveland, O. town
marg (in) (\$12) \$3.75
plate tied to folded let-
good to fine (\$15) \$7.00
env, fair (\$12) \$1.50
to wide, tide to sm.
poro. own canc. \$3.00
44 (I) Overland Mail
stained, Ms mark-
\$2.00
copy Boston PAID to
AUT GRAPHEGRAPHED LET-
R WNDELL HOLMES,
\$12.50
Richmond Va. 1857 date,
er (who has few perf-
really noticeable) \$5.00
locked late var (41RIL)
cov extra margins at
arts at T, 11y tied to
print price sheet fr N.
fin condition. \$25.00
ROKE TRANSFER, V
and black grid
\$3.00
It is tying at
(2 plate VI) desir-
ation. \$8.00
o 3 to L. (1 pin hole
tied red SAN AUG-
K to canc. \$4.00
folded letter w. Red and
\$2.00
newspaper wrapper. \$1.00
man imprint. \$2.00
single pair, 1 used w.
multa. \$3.50
3, go, No. 41 (corner
blue Phillips, Me. to at-
cvr. (\$28.00) \$6.50
per gone) tied Blue
blue Litho adv design
\$.25
age covers (\$15) \$4.00
w. margins 3 adjoining
Cuba markings. \$3.00
join pair on fine small
Tow. canc. \$2.50
\$10. 63, VG, \$2.00
ED P. R. I. fine. \$2.50
3 at L, Lansing. \$2.00
s (gr) singles on sm.
(faint stains) \$3.00
Sag. Mich. \$4.00
No. 4, Phila Carrier
line, tied with Phila
\$4.00
U.S. Penny Mail Phila,
fine. \$3.00
rikes, O. V. Good. \$2.00
era w fancy grid canc
Canadian mark-
\$2.25
ever Coldwater,
West w/mark-
\$3.00
4 (nd) on fine cover
plus handstamps
Portland Maine,
"London Paid"
Paid blue
\$12.50
from Michigan to
mta. \$7.00
E. folded 1tr
7 diff markings,
red. \$4.00
fine in small env to
(\$12). \$5.00
Texas, black grid
over. \$4.50
Town Canc. \$2.00
Fine. \$2.00
to fine. \$5.00
stains on cover,
by P. O. Registry
but for the letter.
bind. \$7.00
Med) on fine U58
\$4.00
ord appreciated which will be used only if first choice is not
out. We will be sent out for inspection to parties known to us
provided returns can be made within 24 hours of receipt.
y settled on ten days approval).

194. No. 73, 3 singles on cover, avg. \$3.00
195. No. 93, L. Margin trimmed, but tied
BLUE CARRIER to immaculate lady's envelope, hence very attractive. \$2.00
196. No. 93, 2 average covers. \$2.50
197. No. 92 SE at L, fine, tied to neat corner card env, town canc (\$12.50) \$5.00
198. No. 92a dark blue tied to R half of sm. env. VF piece (\$8 off cvr) \$4.50
199. No. 98, C to R, to fine white cover to Berlin, NY Paid all and Verviers France transit markings (\$12.50) \$5.50
200. No. 91, Centered to B, tied w. 1t. town and red foreign markings to sm. white cover to Berlin. (\$25) \$8.00
201. No. 92, fine, tied with fancy grid (\$12.50). \$5.00
202. No. 98, pen canc and S. E. to clean reg. cover w. No. 114, (\$12.80) \$4.00
203. Fine but pen canc, fine cover. \$1.50
204. No. 114 on TURNED COVER, obverse also No. 114 (Printed folded 1tr) \$2.00
205. No. 114 pair canc fancy blue star on sm. env. to Dublin. \$1.50
206. No. 115, well C, but vert crease, folded 1tr to England, avg. (\$15) \$3.00
207. No. 115 VG copy on sm. white env. with Canadian backstamps (\$15) \$5.00
208. No. 117 perfectly C, tied Milwaukee grid to cover size 3½x7½ of average appearance. (\$30) \$10.00

BANK NOTE ISSUES

209. COLLECTION 38 covers, each with different stamp or combination, in all about 80 stamps, Cat. figured cheapest way over \$62, actual value is greater, colorful lot with good coverage 1870-88. Good-Fine. \$18.00
210. No. 150, 10c PAIR, tied to cover Yokohama Japan Via San Francisco to Hartford. (Single off cover cat \$8) good. \$7.50
211. Foreign mail, 13 covers each diff franking, w. 21 stps incl. 2 5c great var of markings. \$2.75
212. No. 187 with .5c Taylor, red fancy Potsdam Ohio thimble canc. \$2.00
213. No. 161, 2 folded letters to Mexico, 1 pair (SE) to Brazil Foreign Mail Canc, interesting lot. \$3.00
214. Fine cover 3c green, 10c secret mark, with fancy Boston Registered toothed oval (red) 1879. \$1.50
215. No. 150 Canc large star and U.S. POSTAL AGENCY, SHANGHAI. Fine. \$8.00
216. 10c 150, 161, etc. 4 covers used to Europe (1 star canc) with variety of for'n colored canc, Av-Fine. \$6.00
217. No. 150 San Francisco to Berlin Prussia w. NY red PAID ALL. \$2.00
217A. 150, 161, 187, 188, 6 covers all w. multiple franking, fine. \$7.00
218. No. 179 from NY with Amoy (China) and Macao backstamps. Good. \$1.50
219. 5c Taylor YOKOHAMA backstamp. Price. \$1.00
220. 5c Taylor, 8 copies on 7 covers to 7 diff foreign countries, with forwarding agents and for'n markings, good-fine. Colorful lot. \$7.00
221. 5c Taylor, 6 diff covers to foreign countries, attractive. \$6.00
222. 5c Taylor, NY-London markings \$1.00
223. No. 205 attractive advertising cover, canc NY Supplementary Mail. \$2.00
224. 3c green, large numerals "2, 6, 10, 11 (Boston), all fine. \$1.50
225. 3c green 10 ast CANC, 1 RR, 1 Carrier, 3 fancy RED, 1 Forwarded handstamp, 1 Patent, etc. \$5.00
226. 3c green, 10 ast, incl 1 RR, 6 STARS, 1 red, 1 FWD. \$5.00
227. No. 190, big cover, scarce. \$3.00
228. No. 151, 12c on average legal cover. Scarce. (\$25) \$5.00
229. GARFIELD CAMPAIGN CIRCULAR franked with S E No. 183 (Fine) \$2.00
230. No. 205 (5), 209 (1), 216 (4) on 9 foreign covers, 3 forwarded, 1 with China (Amoy) backstamp. \$6.00
231. Sm cover, No. 206 7-8, fine (\$9) \$3.50
232. 213 fine strip 3, light Reg Canc (1904) (Cat. \$15 for single on cover) This STRIP. \$6.00
233. 1890, 16 covers (36 stps) ea a diff combination incl Reg & For'm markings. Cat cheapest way \$15.89. \$6.50
234. As above, 6 covers (\$6.65) \$2.00
235. No. 223 used to France (75c) ---35c
236. 5c IMPERF (25b or 270) 4 wide margins TIED ALL AROUND NY Sep 16 95 (PHOTO) left half of cover wrinkled and sm. tears, in no way detracting from desirability as will make show piece cut to 3x4 piece saving address and all markings. \$15.00
237. 1894-98 25 covers all diff. Reg., for-
eign, etc. (\$17 at least) \$7.00

WESTERN EXPRESS COVERS

A wide range and nothing too fancy in price, as follows:

WELLS FARGO EXPRESS

The covers below have printed frank label reading PAID WELLS FARGO & CO. OVER OUR CALIFORNIA AND COAST ROUTES (Mostly Berthold type V)

238. Scott No. U34 entire, Wells Fargo Dbl Circle canc, SF to Todd Valley, Corner card (printed) of Roberts Morrison and Co. (UL Cor Repaired) Originally marked \$14.00. \$6.00
239. On U58, Wells Fargo oval canc SF to Sacramento City, Bro't \$4.60 to Topeka post sale many yrs ago. \$5.00
240. As above, to San Francisco. \$5.00
241. On U35 to Weaverville, early Sacramento Messenger oval canc, Top opened ragged, otherwise VF. \$3.00

WAR COVERS

242. On U59, VF used cover, faint blue oval canc. \$5.00
243. On U59, SF Oval Canc to Sacramento, Levi Strauss & Co. imprint on reverse, with letter, very close right margin, otherwise VF. \$5.00
244. On U58, Canc Stockton oval, a bit soiled, sm. repair UL of env. \$4.00
245. No. 22 on U59, PETALUMA Oval canc, condition as in 243. \$5.00
255. On U59, Strong TREASURE CITY Oval strike, original San Francisco address apparently erased and redirected. Good. \$5.00
257. On U59, BLACK ROSEBURG OVAL Price \$6.50
258. On U59, Ms Canc, Treasure City to James F. Reed (of the Donner Party) at San Jose. \$6.00
259. On U58, SF Blue Oval to Sacramento to encl. Printed receipt form and letter. Fine. \$5.00
260. On U59, PRINCETON blue oval, only fault: ragged at R. \$4.00
261. Same, addressed but unused. VF \$4.00
262. On U59, MARYSVILLE blue oval, repairable tear (piece gone LR) \$2.50
263. On U82, UNIONVILLE, NEV. blue oval, V. F. cover and markings. \$9.00
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266. On U82, AUSTIN N. T. Nevada blue oval, fine. \$8.50
268. On U83 WINDSOR blue oval, a bit soiled, closed tears at T. \$4.00
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268. As above, "GILROY" canc. \$5.00
269. As above, "SANTA ROSA". \$5.00
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288. U349, 2c Columbian, neat small env. Die 3. Fine. \$5.00
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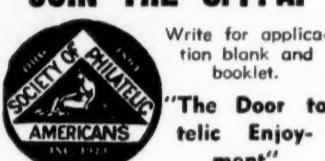
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days at Miami, Florida where he attended the meeting of the Collectors Club of Miami Beach on November 20th. He reports also that Hil Best of Detroit attended this same meeting and made an address before the club, with the thought of making the club an S.P.A. branch.

Error Reported In Burma Stamp

Mr. L. W. Brill of Paterson, N.J., writes concerning what he calls an error in the 2 anna, 6 pies stamp of Burma. Scott Number 25. Mr. Brill reports that the letter "R" of the word "ROYAL" in the line which reads "ROYAL BARGE" below the scenic picture on the stamp is reversed. We do not have a copy of the stamp before us for examination, but suggest the possibility that the type of lettering used here and possibly the type of printing may be such that this is merely a defective "R" in that the back of the letter may appear straight and the front may have a slight indentation in the middle, thus making it appear as an R. This issue is a lithographed set and such broken or misformed letters can readily occur, yet it is an interesting variety to look for. The position on the sheet is not known and it is possible that there may be more than one such variety in the sheet, since the transfers may have been made in groups of several stamps.

WESTOVER VISITS HAVANA

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Of immediate interest is Zenith Stamp Company's forthcoming sale, highlights of which are featured in this issue—look 'em up! And this should reach you just in time to serve as a reminder of Mercury Stamp Co.'s auction of European classics on Dec. 17 & 18....

Belatedly we're glad to advise that James Hoffman is back at his desk in the Colonial Stamp Shop at Saugerties, N. Y. We know his many customers, friends and acquaintances join us in sharing the good news that this has taken place six weeks earlier than the previous most optimistic reports....

Progress Report: L. & R. Hob-

bies has moved to new and larger quarters at 413 Montgomery St., Brooklyn 25, N. Y. Nice going!

Among printed matter to reach us lately are three fine lists. Stampmaster's "Postage Stamps of the World" is really a production. And the U. S. lists from Willis McDonnell of St. Paul and R. J. Lewinson Co. of New York are worthy of note for their complete offerings.

Splendid Philatelic Publicity In Collier's

A late issue of Collier's contains almost two pages including a large illustration of the rare 24c air mail invert. The story about stamps is well prepared and contains material of general interest to the collector as well as being told in a manner that will interest and fascinate the general public.

Too often stories of this type in magazines and newspapers are prepared without regard to the facts but this one is different.

Copy of this nature in such a magazine as Collier's is of inestimable value to the collecting world and is such material as should be provided and produced by our Stamp Dealers Association.

We have long maintained that a Philatelic Press or Propaganda Bureau should be set up and maintained by the stamp trade and stamp societies of America. An article such as this will undoubtedly result in the unearthing of many an old stamp in the attic trunk and should bring many choice pieces from their hiding places. The dealer and the collector will benefit from this angle and any article so well prepared and so splendidly produced as this is certain to interest others in our hobby of collecting stamps. This then gives the wise dealer an opportunity to sit down and explain the hobby to those new prospects who will turn up here and there all over the country and to make sound customers from them. Let us have more articles such as this one by Albert Lane as told to Donald G. Cormack for publication in Collier's.

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pressed at the demand of a foreign power. We have no knowledge of this statement and can only list and illustrate these stamps as being of immense historic interest and whether ever recognized by the cataloguers or not, we are certain that there will be a tremendous group of liberty loving Polish collectors who will want a set of these unusual stamps.

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612 2c Ratner	.60	.10	.07	812 Virgin Is.	.32	.08	.02
614 1c Walloon	.80	.20	.17	822 Ratification	.32	.08	.01
615 2c Walloon	1.25	.30	.13	823 Swede	.64	.16	.03
616 5c Walloon	12.00	2.75	1.95	837 N. W. (2nd)	.48	.12	.02
617 1c Lexington	1.00	.22	.20	838 3c Iowa	.40	.10	.02
618 2c Lexington	1.70	.35	.30	852 Golden Gate	.28	.07	.02
619 5c Lexington	7.00	1.75	1.55	853 N. Y. Fair	.32	.08	.02
620 2c Norse	2.50	.50	.48	854 Inauguration	.36	.09	.02
621 5c Norse	10.00	2.75	2.60	855 Baseball	.40	.10	.02
627 2c Liberty Bell	1.75	.35	.05	856 Canal Zone	.50	.12	.03
628 5c Ericsson	4.50	1.00	.40	857 Printing	.28	.07	.02
629 White Plains	1.25	.30	.14	858 Statehood	.28	.07	.01
643 Vermont Sesqui	.60	.15	.14				
644 Burgoyne	1.75	.40	.29				
645 Valley Forge	.45	.11	.06				
646 Molly Pitcher	.55	.13	.12				
647 2c Hawaii	1.40	.38	.30				
648 5c Hawaii	4.50	1.15	1.00				
649 2c Aero	.70	.15	.09				
650 5c Aero	1.95	.45	.35				
651 Clark	.60	.15	.12				
654 Edison Flat	.40	.10	.10				
655 Edison Rotary	.45	.11	.02				
656 Edison Coil	.40	.20	.03				
657 Sullivan	.36	.09	.06				
658 2c Wayne	.60	.15	.14				
681 2c Ohio	.28	.07	.05				
682 Mass Bay	.28	.07	.04				
683 Charleston	.56	.14	.14				
688 2c Braddock	.32	.08	.08				
689 2c Steuben	.36	.09	.04				
690 2c Pulaski	.20	.05	.03				
702 Red Cross	.24	.06	.02				
703 Yorktown	.33	.08	.07				
704 1/2c Bicentennial	.07	.02	.02				
705 1c Bicentennial	.14	.04	.01				
706 1 1/2c Bicent.	.32	.08	.01				
707 2c Bicent.	.16	.04	.01				
708 3c Bicent.	.55	.14	.01				
709 4c Bicent.	.27	.07	.01				
710 5c Bicent.	.60	.15	.01				
711 6c Bicent.	.90	.23	.01				
712 7c Bicent.	.48	.12	.03				
713 8c Bicent.	.70	.17	.04				
714 9c Bicent.	1.20	.30	.04				
715 10c Bicent.	1.80	.45	.01				
716 Lake Placid	.24	.06	.03				
717 1c Day	.29	.06	.03				
718 3c Olympic	.55	.12	.01				
719 5c Olympic	.55	.15	.04				
724 3c Perry	.40	.10	.02				
725 3c Webster	.36	.09	.03				
726 3c Oglethorpe	.32	.08	.02				
727 Newburgh	.27	.07	.02				
728 1c Chicago	.14	.04	.01				
729 3c Chicago	.23	.07	.01				
730 5c Imperf	.40	.10	.03				
731 8c Imperf	.55	.14	.06				
732 3c NRA	.24	.06	.01				
732 Cracked Plate	.60	.06	.01				
733 3c Byrd	.80	.20	.12				
734 3c Kosciuszko	.80	.20	.06				
735 3c Byrd Imperf	1.00	.25	.14				
736 Maryland	.32	.08	.03				
737 Mothers Day	.24	.06	.01				
738 Mothers Day Flat	.52	.08	.08				
739 Wisconsin	.36	.06	.03				
740 3c Parks	.12	.05	.01				
741 2c Parks	.29	.05	.01				
742 5c Parks	.26	.06	.01				
743 4c Parks	.40	.10	.03				
744 5c Parks	.50	.12	.04				
745 6c Parks	.35	.14	.05				
746 7c Parks	.60	.15	.06				
747 8c Parks	.75	.18	.10				
748 9c Parks	1.00	.25	.06				
749 10c Parks	1.50	.35	.06				
750 3c Conn.	.26	.07	.01				
772 3c Diego	.24	.06	.01				
774 3c Boulder	.24	.06	.01				
775 3c Michigan	.24	.06	.01				
776 3c Texas	.24	.06	.01				
777 3c Rhode Island	.24	.06	.01				
782 3c Arkansas	.24	.06	.01				
783 3c Oregon	.24	.06	.01				
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785 1c Army	.08	.02	.01				
786 2c Army	.15	.04	.01				
787 3c Army	.20	.06	.01				
788 4c Army	.32	.08	.03				
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791 2c Navy	.15	.04	.01				
792 3c Navy	.20	.06	.01				
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794 5c Navy	.40	.10	.03				
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